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The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 41/187 of 8 December 1986, in which the Assembly proclaimed the period 1988-1997 the World Decade for Cultural Development,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 46/157 of 19 November 1991, in which the Assembly invited the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to undertake the preparation of a global mid-term review of the Decade, including an examination by the Intergovernmental Committee of the World Decade for Cultural Development of the summary evaluation report to be prepared by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

Recalling further resolution 27 C/3.2 of 13 November 1993 of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in which the Conference set out the guidelines for the second half of the Decade,

Acknowledging the progress made by Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in implementing the Plan of Action for the World Decade for Cultural Development, 1/ and encouraging them to pursue their efforts in this respect during the second part of the Decade,

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1/ E/1986/L.30, annex.

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development during the period 1992-1993; 2/

2. Also takes note of the examination of the mid-term summary evaluation report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the Plan of Action for the Decade; 3/

3. Invites all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, when undertaking activities in connection with the Decade:

(a) To concentrate efforts on large-scale interdisciplinary projects of a regional and interregional scope and to encourage the formation of different types of partnerships for their implementation;

(b) To find appropriate ways to integrate cultural factors into all endeavours aiming at social and economic development;

4. Invites the regional commissions to undertake, as a contribution to the final evaluation report on the Decade, in consultation with Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, a study of the cultural factors influencing the development of the cultural sector as a potential creator of jobs and generator of income.

2/ A/49/159/Add.1 and 2-E/1994/62/Add.1 and 2.

3/ A/49/159-E/1994/62.